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Lori Hunsaker, Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer State Historic Preservation Office- Compliance 300 S Rio Grande Street Salt Lake City, UT 84101

Subject: <u>Cultural Resource Survey- West Ridge Mine, Proposed Gob Vent Hole and Top Soil</u> Pile C/007/0041

Dear Ms. Hunsaker:

Attached are two intensive cultural resource survey and inventory reports for a proposed project at the West Ridge Mine facility in Carbon County Utah. The proposed project includes the construction of a methane degasification well and an associated top soil storage pile.

The cultural resource survey and inventory reports were produced by Senco-Phenix, and were received by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (the Division) on October 16, 2008.

No historic properties were located during the inventory. In accordance with Utah Code § 9-8-404, the division has determined that this undertaking will not affect historic properties, and requests your concurrence with this determination.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (801) 538-5262 or Steve Christensen at (801) 538-5350.

Sincerely,

James D. Smith Permit Supervisor

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